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CLAIM 16, COLUMN 12, LINE 55,	change “while sputtering” to --while depositing--

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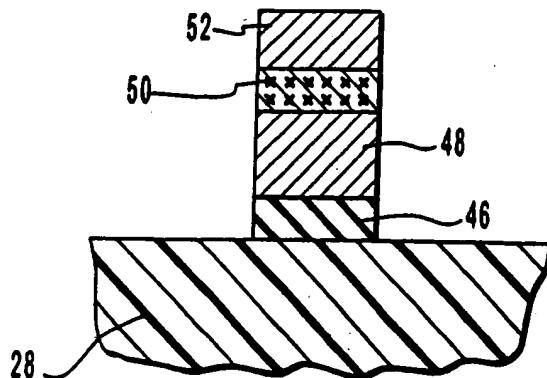


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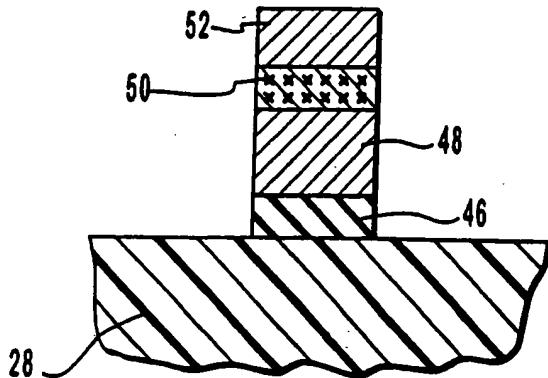


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